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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011, concerning the situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In accordance with paragraphs 4 and 8 of that resolution, I hereby notify you that the State of Qatar will take measures under the authorizations conferred in those paragraphs, which are necessary to protect civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack in Libya and to enforce compliance with the ban on flights in Libya's airspace imposed by paragraph 6 of that resolution.

(*Signed*) Alya Ahmed S. **Al-Thani**
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